Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-20 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 8, and 10 being the independent claims. Claims 2-4, 6-8, and 13-17 are sought to be amended and new claims 18-20 are sought to be added. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to provide continuing data. No new matter has been added into the specification by this amendment.

Claim 2 has been amended to replace "P 2," with "P 2₁" as originally recited in claim 2 as filed. Claim 4 has been amended to recite the name of the compound as recited in claim 4 as originally filed. Claims 3, 6-8 and 13-17 have been amended to better conform with U.S. practice. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed.

Support for the new claims 18-20 can be found in the original claims 3, 6, and 8, respectively.

The entry of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Supplemental Preliminary

Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in

condition for examination and allowance.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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